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	A.E	1	7	8	6	8	7	7	12/1930	Thompson	99	323.9	02/1928
	A.F	1	7	8	9	9	0	2	01/1931	Jackson	99	323.7	06/1928
	A.G	1	9	7	7	8	3	1	10/1934	Marshall et al.	221	47.1	01/1934
	A.H	2	0	1	7	2	9	3	10/1935	Priest	53	4	10/1931
	A.I	2	0	2	7	6	9	8	01/1936	Parks et al.	53	4	05/1933
	A.J	2	0	3	4	4	8	4	03/1936	Pagendarm	194	48	02/1935
g.y.	A.K	2	1	2	3	6	6	3	07/1938	Roach	53	4	11/1934
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g. y.	B.A	2 1 3 4 6 8 2	11/1938	Burch	219	44	
	B.B	2 2 3 0 4 6 0	02/1941	Kleinwachter	312	121	
	B.C	2 2 3 2 9 5 4	02/1941	Manley	53	4	
	B.D	2 2 4 8 8 1 2	07/1941	Cretors	53	4	
	B.E	2 2 5 4 2 7 1	09/1941	Cretors	53	4	
	B.F	2 4 5 8 1 9 0	01/1949	Newburger	219	19	
	B.G	2 5 2 9 8 7 7	11/1950	Ladge	34	88	
	B.H	2 5 3 6 2 9 8	01/1951	Manley	99	238.1	
	B.I	2 5 3 7 7 4 4	01/1951	Cretors	99	238.5	
	B.J	2 5 4 9 4 4 9	04/1951	Gibson	99	238.4	
g. y.	B.K	2 5 7 5 6 4 3	11/1951	Tamsen	34	225	
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g. y.	C.A	2 5 8 6 3 4 7	02/1952	Kloster	99	238.1	03/1946
	C.B	2 6 4 6 1 8 9	07/1953	Wickesberg	222	36	04/1949
	C.C	2 6 5 4 8 2 3	10/1953	Altemiller	219	19	09/1948
	C.D	2 7 2 7 7 9 8	12/1955	Campo	311	35	06/1953
	C.E	2 7 2 9 9 5 3	01/1956	Schilling	62	122	10/1946
	C.F	2 7 4 3 6 3 3	05/1956	Powell	81	9.51	07/1953
	C.G	2 8 1 2 7 0 4	11/1957	Hawks	99	238.2	01/1955
	C.H	2 8 4 8 9 3 7	08/1958	Martin	99	238.3	03/1950
	C.I	2 8 5 6 8 4 1	10/1958	Cretors et al.	99	238	08/1953
	C.J	2 8 5 9 0 1 5	11/1958	Spangler	257	2	05/1955
g. y.	C.K	2 9 0 7 2 6 4	10/1959	Bushway	99	238.3	12/1956
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	D.B	2 9 7 2 2 9 2	02/1961	Waas et al.	99	238.4	10/1957
	D.C	2 9 8 4 1 6 9	05/1961	Bushway	99	238.5	01/1960
	D.D	3 0 9 5 3 2 6	06/1963	Green et al.	118	11	02/1960
	D.E	3 1 0 2 0 3 2	08/1963	Lippert	99	80	09/1958
	D.F	3 1 2 0 1 6 8	02/1964	Lippert	99	238.3	07/1958
	D.G	3 1 9 7 0 7 6	07/1965	Chamblee	222	146	04/1963
	D.H	3 2 2 3 2 9 1	12/1965	Thomas	222	249	08/1964
	D.I	3 2 5 3 5 3 2	05/1966	Jones	99	238.3	06/1963
	D.J	3 2 5 3 7 4 7	05/1966	Thomas	222	88	05/1963
g.y.	D.K	3 2 5 4 8 0 0	06/1966	Baunach	222	132	01/1965
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	E.B.	3	2	9	4	5	4	6	12/1966	Fingerhut	99	81	03/1962
	E.C.	3	3	2	1	1	0	7	05/1967	Goven et al.	222	2	08/1965
	E.D.	3	5	1	2	9	8	9	05/1970	Smith	99	81	12/1965
	E.E.	3	5	5	4	1	1	5	01/1971	Manley	99	238.3	01/1969
	E.F.	3	5	8	4	5	8	6	08/1971	Manley et al.	107	7	01/1969
	E.G.	3	6	0	6	8	2	8	09/1971	Smith	99	238.5	05/1970
	E.H.	3	6	4	1	9	1	6	02/1972	McDevitt et al.	99	238.3	01/1970
	E.I.	3	6	4	5	4	2	2	02/1972	Cretors	222	169	03/1970
	E.J.	3	6	9	7	2	8	9	10/1972	Day et al.	99	81	11/1969
g.y.	E.K.	3	7	3	9	9	5	3	06/1973	Cretors	222	318	08/1971
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	F.B	3 8 1 2 7 7 4	05/1974	Day et al.	99	323.8	08/1972
	F.C	3 9 3 0 9 6 6	01/1976	Takahashi et al.	204	58	03/1974
	F.D	4 0 6 8 5 7 2	01/1978	Vogt	99	447	12/1973
	F.E	4 0 9 4 4 4 6	06/1978	Brutsman	222	146	03/1976
	F.F	4 1 2 0 2 3 6	10/1978	Blomberg	99	323.9	10/1977
	F.G	4 1 3 3 4 5 6	01/1979	Corini	222	146	04/1977
	F.H	4 1 7 1 0 6 6	10/1979	Hirose	221	150	05/1977
	F.I	4 1 7 1 6 6 7	10/1979	Miller et al.	99	323.6	11/1976
	F.J	4 1 7 8 8 4 3	12/1979	Crabtree et al.	99	323.8	02/1978
	G.Y.	F.K	4 1 8 2 2 2 9	01/1980	VandeWalker	99	323.6
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	G.B	4 2 0 6 6 9 5	06/1980	Cretors	99	323.9	08/1978
	G.C	4 2 8 8 6 8 6	09/1981	Cretors	219	512	12/1979
	G.D	4 3 0 7 6 5 7	12/1981	Avery	99	323.7	06/1980
	G.E	4 3 7 2 3 5 4	02/1983	Moore	141	361	04/1980
	G.F	4 3 9 7 8 7 4	08/1983	Piotrowski	426	450	04/1981
	G.G	4 4 2 1 1 4 6	12/1983	Bond et al.	141	349	03/1982
	G.H	4 4 2 6 9 2 3	01/1984	Ohata	99	468	09/1982
	G.I	4 4 3 8 6 8 2	03/1984	King et al.	99	323.7	12/1982
	G.J	4 4 7 7 0 0 3	10/1984	Baker et al.	222	642	02/1982
g. y.	G.K	4 4 8 4 6 9 7	11/1984	Fry, Jr.	222	95	01/1983
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	H.B	4	5	5	7	3	9	9	12/1985	Redick, Jr.	222	83.5	07/1982	
	H.C	4	5	8	2	7	1	3	04/1986	Hirokawa et al.	426	233	07/1984	
	H.D	4	5	8	4	5	8	6	04/1986	Kocsi	343	742	11/1983	
	H.E	4	6	3	2	2	7	5	12/1986	Parks	222	25	09/1984	
	H.F	4	7	2	3	6	8	8	02/1988	Munoz	222	88	11/1983	
	H.G	4	7	2	7	7	9	8	03/1988	Nakamura	99	323.9	11/1986	
	H.H	4	7	6	3	5	6	8	08/1988	Kiczek	99	323.5	09/1985	
	H.I	4	8	5	0	1	2	0	07/1989	Stein	34	88	12/1987	
	H.J	4	9	1	9	3	0	8	04/1990	Majkrzak	222	146.5	05/1989	
g. y.	H.K	5	0	2	0	6	8	8	06/1991	Power	221	150A	05/1989	
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	I.C	5 0 3 5 1 7 3	07/1991	Stein et al.	99	323.7	06/1989
	I.D	5 1 1 4 0 4 5	05/1992	Herpe	222	105	10/1989
	I.E	5 1 2 1 8 5 7	06/1992	Hutchinson	222	318	07/1989
	I.F	5 3 0 1 6 0 1	04/1994	Cretors	99	323.5	11/1992
	I.G	5 3 0 9 8 2 5	05/1994	Pinone	99	323.6	03/1993
	I.H	5 3 9 7 2 1 9	03/1995	Cretors	417	299	06/1993
	I.I	5 4 0 4 7 9 7	04/1995	Millar	99	357	07/1994
	I.J	5 5 5 5 7 9 2	09/1996	Stein et al.	99	323.9	10/1994
g. y.	I.K	5 5 9 0 5 8 2	01/1997	Weiss	99	323.5	10/1995
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	J.C	5	6	9	4	8	3	0	12/1997	Hodgson et al.	99	323.7	11/1994
	J.D	5	7	4	3	1	7	2	04/1998	Weiss et al.	99	323.7	04/1996
	J.E	5	7	7	1	7	7	9	06/1998	Stein et al.	99	323.7	10/1996
	J.F	5	8	7	1	7	9	2	02/1999	Weiss et al.	426	233	08/1997
	J.G	5	8	8	5	6	4	1	03/1999	Hodgson et al.	426	445	05/1997
	J.H	5	9	2	5	3	9	3	07/1999	Stein et al.	426	233	09/1997
	J.I	6	0	0	0	3	1	8	12/1999	Weiss et al.	99	323.7	12/1998
	J.J	6	0	9	2	4	5	8	07/2000	Weiss et al.	99	323.7	10/1999
g. y.	J.K	6	0	9	8	5	2	6	08/2000	Stein et al.	99	323.9	05/1999
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	K.C.	6	3	5	2	7	3	1	03/2002	Weiss	426	233	10/1999	
	K.D.	6	3	5	4	1	9	1	03/2002	Weiss et al.	99	323.7	06/2000	
	K.E.	6	4	1	2	3	9	5	07/2002	Weiss et al.	99	323.7	02/2002	
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